



## Monroe County

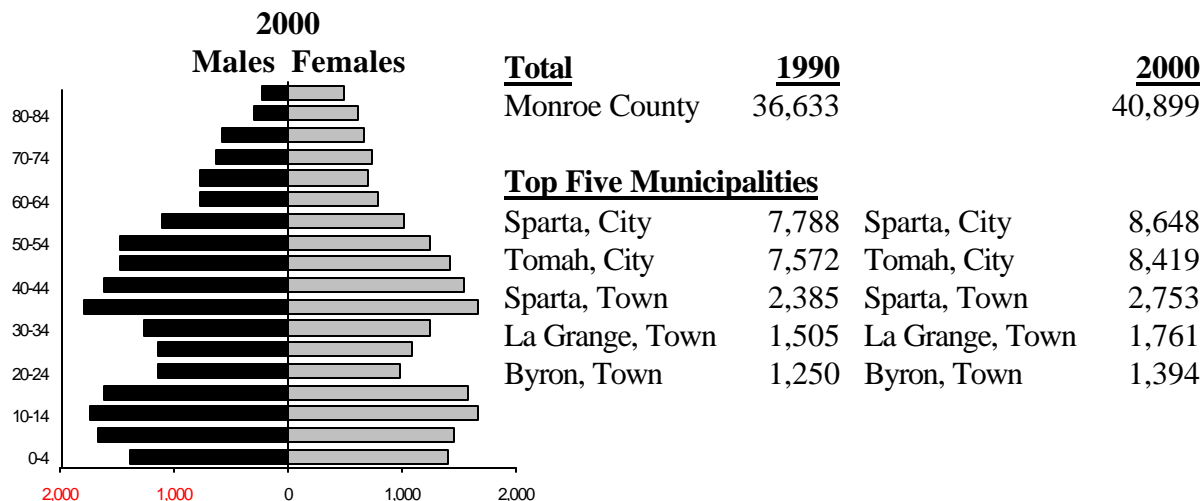
...experienced a 11.6% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 40,899. In 2000, the county had 45.4 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Monroe County is 36.8, indicating a slightly older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Sparta.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Monroe County is \$77,500. 3.0% of the housing units are seasonal, a value below the state's average of 6.3%.

Farmland covers 57.2% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 47% forested and has 120 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Monroe County, The Toro Company employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and Fort McCoy is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Government sector generates the largest share of the county's total personal income. Monroe County's 1999 median household income was \$37,170.

## Population



## Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Monroe</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	45.4
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	76
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	14.7
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	7,158
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	506
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.7%

## Vital Statistics

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Monroe</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Monroe</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	16.1	12.9	14.7
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	10.5	8.7	10.1
Number of Marriages	38,934	332	36,100	297
Number of Divorces	17,727	144	17,337	171

**Housing**

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	14,135	16,672
Number of Single-Unit Structures	10,264	12,073
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	2,209	2,678
Number of Single Units Permitted	45	11
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	28	30
Percent Seasonal Housing	2.3%	3.0%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$48,600	\$77,500
Median Rent	\$251	\$382

**Recreation**

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Monroe</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	14
Campsites	75,367	712
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	0
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	0
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	0
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	30
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$106,062,715

**Income**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$295,717	\$513,712	\$861,210
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$265,376	\$500,336	\$856,598
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$30,341	\$13,376	\$4,612
Per Capita Income	\$8,396	\$13,963	\$20,992
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$44,414	\$82,999	\$137,126
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$48,435	\$39,842	\$51,535

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**Banking**

<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>Wisconsin</u></b>	<b><u>Monroe</u></b>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	3
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$67
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	16
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$363

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**Government Finance**

<b><u>1997</u></b>	<b><u>Wisconsin</u></b>	<b><u>Monroe</u></b>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$23,855
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$611
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$108,082
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$2,768
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	42.2%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	2.9%
Police	5.0%	4.1%
Fire	2.3%	1.0%
Public Welfare	6.8%	13.5%
Highways	7.7%	15.1%

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**Retail, Service, Wholesale**

<b><u>1997</u></b>	<b><u>Wisconsin</u></b>	<b><u>Monroe</u></b>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	139
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$261,824
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$22,834
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	279
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$85,065
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$29,670
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	46
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$241,626
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$12,218

**Manufacturing****1997****Wisconsin****Monroe**

Number of Establishments	9,936	58
Number of Employees	562,479	3,397
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	\$79,905
Production Workers, average number	416,254	2,601
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	4,912
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	\$54,292
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	\$291,852
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	\$745,019

**2002 Top Employers****Top Five Manufacturing Firms****Number Employed****Product/Type of Business**

The Toro Company	500-999	Lawn and Garden Equipment
Northern Engraving Corp.	500-999	Automotive Stampings
Cardinal Glass Industries Inc.	250-499	Glass Products
CFI of Wisconsin Inc.	250-499	Dairy Products
Exo-Tech Packaging L.L.C.	100-249	Plastic Film and Sheets

**Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms**

Fort McCoy	1000+	National Defense and Security
Wal-Mart	1000+	Department Stores & Distribution
Department of Veterans Affairs	500-999	Veterans Hospital
Sparta Area School District	500-999	Elementary and Secondary School
Tomah Public Schools	500-999	Elementary and Secondary School

**Employment by Industry**

	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Mining	26	(L)	(DS)
Construction	474	749	964
Manufacturing	3,008	3,135	3,643
Transportation and Public Utilities	959	974	1,385
Trade	3,589	3,531	5,273
Services	3,048	4,053	5,247
Government	4,173	4,923	4,686

## Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$597	\$194	(DS)
Construction	\$7,344	\$13,884	\$30,380
Manufacturing	\$38,666	\$68,000	\$107,672
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$17,518	\$27,946	\$53,274
Trade	\$34,138	\$40,481	\$94,459
Services	\$24,683	\$51,318	\$100,788
Government	\$81,485	\$130,888	\$193,143

## Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Monroe</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	901
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	273.4
Commercial	15,702.5	273.4
Non-Commercial	262.3	0
Percent Land in Forests	46%	47%
Number of Lakes	15,057	120
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	3,437

## Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Monroe</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	1,567
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	329,561
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	210
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$2,262
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	\$118
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$23,246
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$1,908
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	\$664
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$54,324
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$11,339
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$484

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

## **SOURCES:**

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### **POPULATION**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P8: Sex by Age

1990 Census of Population and Housing

Table P001: Persons

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P1: Total Population

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, County Workforce Profiles, Fifth Edition, 2002.

Top Five Municipalities

### **QUALITY OF LIFE**

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000. State & County Quick Facts, Geography Quick Facts

Persons per Square Mile

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Health Care

Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000 Report

Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence, Wisconsin 1980-2000

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Statistics and Reports, Student Data

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### **VITAL STATISTICS**

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Vital Statistics Reports

Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000

Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence

Wisconsin Deaths, 2000

Table 3: Deaths by County of Residence

Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces, 2000

Table 4: Monthly Marriage Totals by County

Table 6: Divorces and Annulments by County

### **HOUSING**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table H1: Housing Units

Table H30: Units in Structure

Table H8: Vacancy Status

Raw Data for Seasonal Housing

Percentages

Table H76: Median Value for Specified

Owner-Occupied Housing Units

Table H56: Median Contract Rent

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CenStats Databases:

Building Permits, Annual 2000

Note: Data for some counties are not exact because some municipalities had no available data (NA).

### **RECREATION**

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for 1991-1996.

Wisconsin Department of Tourism, Research and Travel Trends

1993-2002 Economic Impact of Traveler Expenditures by County

### **INCOME**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

### **BANKING**

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Summary of Deposits, Individual State Tables

Table 07: County (June 30, 2000)

### **GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Census of Governments, 1997. County Area Finance and Employment Facts.



## **RETAIL, SERVICE, WHOLESALE**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Economic Census, 1997.

EC97R44-WI Census of Retail Trade, 1997.

Table 3: Summary Statistics for Counties, 1997.

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Raw Data for Service Industries

Note: The Census of Service Industries was not compiled in 1997 due to the change in industry coverage from the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC) to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). There is no Service Industries classification in the new system.

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U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Economic Census, 1997.

EC97M31-WI Census of Manufacturing, 1997.

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## **TOP EMPLOYERS**

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Local Labor Market Information, Top Fifty Employers by County.

Raw Data for Public and Private Employers, 2002.

## **EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA25: Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment by Industry

Note: Data was compiled in March, 2003.

## **INCOME BY INDUSTRY**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

GCT-PH1: Population, Housing Units, Area, and Density, 2000.

Schmidt, Thomas L. Wisconsin Forest Statistics, 1996. United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

Table 1: Area of Land by Forest Survey Unit, County, and Major Land-Use Class, Wisconsin, 1996.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Water Resources Management-Lake Section, Wisconsin Lakes PUB-FM-800 99Rev.

Inland Lake Summary Information by County

## **FARMING**

AC97-A-49 Census of Agriculture, 1997.

Table 1: County Summary Highlights.

Table 2: Market Value.

Table 14: Cattle and Calves: Inventory & Sales.

Table 15: Hogs and Pigs: Inventory & Sales.

Table 16: Poultry: Inventory & Sales.

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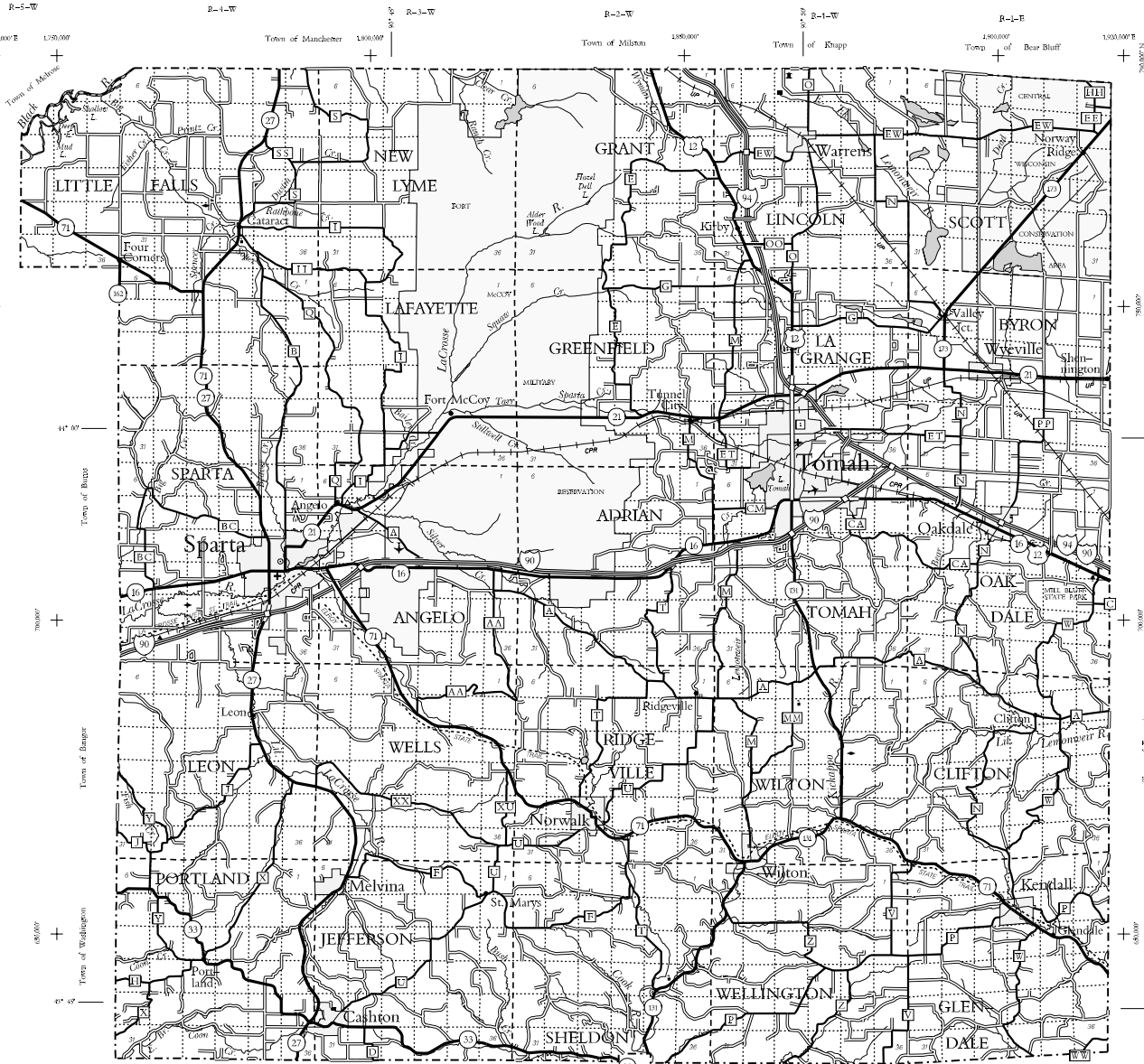
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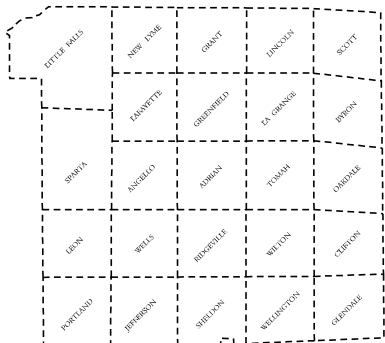
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# LEGEND

- Freeway .....
- Multi-lane Divided .....
- U.S. or State Hwy .....
- County Trunk Hwy .....
- Town Road .....
- Firelane .....
- Railroad .....
- State Trail .....
- Interchange .....
- Highway Separation .....
- Interstate Highway No. .... (94)
- U.S. Highway No. .... (52)
- State Highway No. .... (50)
- County Highway Letter ....
- State Boundary .....
- County Boundary .....
- Civil Town Boundary .....
- Section Line .....
- Dam .....
- Hospital .....
- Schools .....
- Airport .....
- County Seat .....
- Unincorporated Village .....
- Fish Hatchery .....
- Gang Farm .....
- Public Hunt or Fish. Geds. ....
- Public Camp & Picnic Geds. ....
- Ranger Station .....
- State Park .....
- County Park .... With Facilities
- Wildlife Facilities .....
- Wetland Facilities .....
- State Facilities .....
- Veterans Administration Hospital .....

For boundaries of public hunting and fishing grounds please contact the Department of Natural Resources  
 + Grid based on the state plane coordinate system south zone and the NAD 27

## CIVIL TOWNS



## SECTION NUMBERING OF A TOWNSHIP

6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100
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## MILES OF HIGHWAY

STATE	29
COUNTY	343
LOCAL ROADS	100
OTHER ROADS	3
TOTAL FOR COUNTY	475

Land Area (1990 Census) ... 90 sq. mi  
 Population (1990 Census) ... 30,000  
 County Seat ... Sparta

## MONROE CO.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATE OFFICE BUILDING

Madison, Wisconsin

SCALE 0 1 2 MILES

Corrected for JAN 2000

Data compiled from U.S.G.S. Quadrangles 130000 Series